



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Carol L. Colrain et al.

Serial No.: 10/086,782

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING COOPERATIVE
RESOURCE GROUPS FOR HIGH
AVAILABILITY APPLICATIONS

Confirmation Number: 8991

Group Art Unit: 2167

Examiner: Harold E. Dodds

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Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

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Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,
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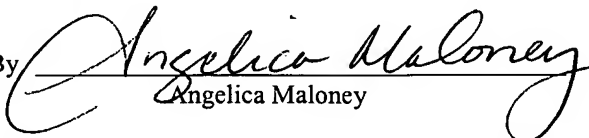
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, the two-month period for which runs until July 18, 2005, as July 17, 2005 falls on a Sunday. In order to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.